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**From:** Sean T. Beeny [sbeeny@mbolaw.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2010 3:27 PM  
**To:** Davis-Cook, Shana  
**Cc:** charles.monk@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Nomination of Charles Monk  
**Attachments:** CharlesMonkBio.doc

I would like to nominate Charles Monk, of 4027 Oliver Street, to fill the vacant seat on the Board.

He is well-attuned to the concerns of his neighbors, and he has shown great interest in the work of the Board. In discussions of Village matters in which he and I have participated, I have found him to be open-minded and reasonable. He is capable of appreciating diverging views and recognizes that trying to reconcile differences is a large--and difficult--part of the work of a body such as the Board. I think he would be a valuable contributor to the Board.

A brief summary of Charles's vitae is attached for the Board's convenience.

**Charles Monk** is a political and corporate strategist, advising Fortune 500 telecommunications companies, technology start-ups and individuals. Appointed by President Bill Clinton, he served at the Pentagon for Secretary of Defense William Perry and was Legislative Assistant to Congressman Jim Cooper of Tennessee. He has worked on presidential campaigns for President Clinton, Vice-President Al Gore and Senator John Glenn as well as House, Senate and state and local races.

A graduate of Princeton University and Georgetown Law School, Mr. Monk practiced law at the Washington, D. C. firm of Steptoe & Johnson with a focus on litigation in federal courts, intellectual property and election law. He is also a songwriter with recordings by major and independent label artists. He and his wife--Dr. Sukgi Choi, an otolaryngologist at Children's National Medical Center—have lived in Chevy Chase Village for the past seventeen years.

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**From:** John Trattner [jhtrat@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 12, 2010 3:17 PM  
**To:** Davis-Cook, Shana  
**Subject:** Nomination of Charles Monk for Board of Managers

To the Board of Managers, Chevy Chase Village:

We understand that Charles Monk, of 4027 Oliver Street, Chevy Chase Village, has been nominated to fill the currently vacant seat on the Village's Board of Managers.

We strongly second his nomination and support his candidacy. With public sector experience as one of his credentials, Mr. Monk has demonstrated a close familiarity with the issues and problems that engage Village governance. A resident of the Village for a number of years, he is interested in solutions that offer the best results for the community's future.

He is clearly well qualified to serve on the Board, and we urge you to select him.

Gillian and John Trattner  
4023 Oliver Street